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Applicant : RÜDIGER FRANKE ET AL.
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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PROCESS REGULATION OR
CONTROL OF THERMAL LOAD CHANGES OF AN
OBSTRUCTION-CURVED AND/OR THICK-WALLED
COMPONENT THROUGH WHICH A MEDIUM FLOWS IN A
THERMAL SYSTEM

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 10 222 C2 (Sindelar et al.), dated September 14, 2000 and English abstract thereof;

Pich, R.: "Näherungsgleichungen zur Abschätzung der instationären Wärmespannungen in krümmungsbehinderten Platten, Hohlzylindern und Hohlkugeln bei linear veränderter Leittemperatur" [Approximation Equation Estimating the Nonstationary Heat Stresses in Obstruction-Curved Plates, Hollow Cylinders and Hollow Spheres with Linear Adjusted Guiding Temperature], VGB Kraftwerkstechnik, Vol. 63, No. 10, December 1983, pp. 915-925;

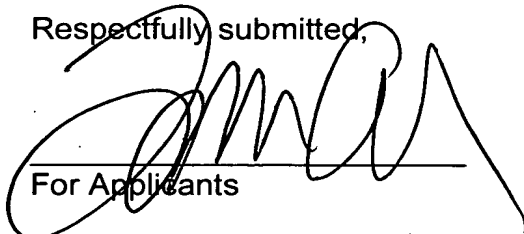
Speitkamp, L.: "Bestimmung von Temperaturdifferenzen in dicken Druckbehälterwänden aus der zeitlichen Folge von Temperaturmeßwerten an der isolierten Wandaußenseite" [Determination of Temperature Differences in Thick Pressure Vessel Walls From the Time Sequence of Temperature Measurement

Values on the Insulated Outer Wall Surface], VGB Kraftwerkstechnik Vol. 68, No. 2, February 1988, p. 182-186;

German Search Report, dated November 5, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,



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